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SUBJECTICAO COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF
PALESTINE

1. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM YOU FACE IN TRYING
TO AVOID THE POLITICIZATION OF ICAO. BUT IN THE LIGHT OF
THE LANGUAGE SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR CON-
SIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL CONCERNING UNGA RESOLUTION 32/40
(QUESTION OF PALESTINE) DEPARTMENT CANNOT ALLOW THE LAN-
GUAGE TO GO INTO THE RECORD UNCONTESTED.

2. YOU SHOULD WORK WITH WESTERN DELS TO EXCISE THE PRESENT
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LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF WP/6704. IF THE
PRESENT LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH 7 REMAINS, YOU SHOULD CALL
FOR A VOTE TO DELETE IT AND VOTE FOR DELETION.

3. IF THE COUNCIL IS ASKED, AS A QUID PRO QUO FOR DELETING
PARA 7, TO NOTE THE UNGA RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS UNIT IN THE SECRETARIAT, YOU SHOULD SAY

YOU HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORM DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

4. CONCERNING THE DESIRE OF THE ISRAELI OBSERVER TO SPEAK ON PARAGRAPH 7, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO HIM THAT TO DO SO WOULD POLITICIZE THE DEBATE AND WORK AGAINST OUR EFFORTS

TO DELETE THE PARA 7 LANGUAGE ON ICAO COOPERATION WITH THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND SECRETARIAT UNIT. WE HAVE MADE A SIMILAR EFFORT WITH THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON TO TRY TO INDUCE THE GOI TO INSTRUCT THEIR OBSERVER IN MONTREAL NOT TO SPEAK. THE EMBASSY PROMISED TO RELAY OUR REQUEST TO JERUSALEM. IF, DESPITE OUR COUNSEL, THE ISRAELI OBSERVER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THAT REQUEST.

5. SHOULD THERE BE A VOTE ON PARAGRAPH 7, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT RESOLUTION 32/40 HAS NO RELEVANCE TO ICAO, THAT YOU REGRET ITS INTRUSION INTO A TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE U.S. OPPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND THE SPECIAL UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS FOR THE REASONS EXPRESSED BY THE U.S. REP AT THE UNGA. VANCE

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